



6th Annual Pennsylvania
Project Grass
Statewide Conference

***October 24-25, 2007
Holiday Inn Meadowlands
Washington, Pennsylvania***

**“GAMBLING ON
GRAZING”**



Agenda Wednesday October 24, 07

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Registration and Vendor Time

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Optional Preconference Talk, Farm Finances, John Laughner

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

What is Project Grass? Candace Burke

11:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Keynote Ralph Quillin

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch, Awards and Vendor Time

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Extending the Grazing Season, Mark Sulc

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Break and Vendor Time

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

Break out Session #1 with Q&A

1 – Grazing Livestock Health
Issues, Dr. Wolfgang

2 – Nutrient Management for
Horses, Amy Skvarka,
Bill Clouser

3 – Fence Options, John Wall

4 – Water Systems, Ralph Quillin

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Break and Vendor Time

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Break out Session #2 with Q&A

1 – 100% Grass vs. Feeding,

Kathy Soder

2 – Water Systems, Ralph Quillin

3 – Grazing Basics, Tim Elder

4 – Grazing Horses, Ann Swinker

5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Q&A (All Speakers)

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Dinner on Your Own

7:00 p.m.

Optional Tour of *The Meadows*

Optional Discussion Groups

1 - Beef, Jim Kenney

2 - Sheep, Pat O'Brien

3 - Dairy, Dave Spinnenweber

Agenda Thursday October 25, 07

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**

7:30 – 8:00 am

DEP Secretary McGinty

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

PDA Secretary Wolff

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Load Buses**

8:45 – 12:30 p.m.

Farm Tours:

Pat O'Brien, Cary Cowden

During Farm Tour - Partners for Fish
and Wildlife José Taracido,
Soil Pit, Solar Pump

12:30 p.m. **Return to Hotel**

Travel to Fairgrounds

1:00 p.m.

Lunch sponsored by

Devon Cattle Association

2:00 p.m. **Devon Cattle Show**

Vendors

Platinum Level

Horizon Organic

Silver Level

Bork Farms

Bronze Level

All Around Fence Company

Growers Mineral Solution

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About our Keynote Speaker

Ralph Quillin's Grass Based Beef Grazing operation has the perfect location—the BlueGrass of Bourbon County near Paris, Kentucky. Low cost farm fencing, portable livestock watering systems, water soluble mineral delivery and dynamic management alternatives are a few of the unique and innovative solutions that have evolved in the Quillin operation. Marketing BlueGrass Beef is the current and logical direction that Quillin Farms is now taking. Ralph also operates Kentucky Graziers, a store that sells grazing supplies worldwide.

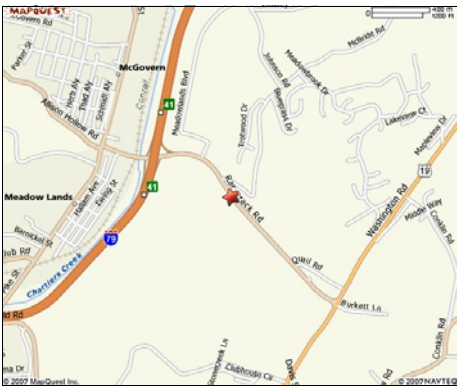


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Registration Form 2007 Project Grass Conference

Registration by Oct. 1 \$40.00

☐ Number Agency _____ * \$40 = _____

☐ Number Producer _____ * \$40 = _____

☐ Dairy ☐ Beef ☐ Sheep ☐ Equine

☐ Late Registration after Oct. 1

Late Reg. Number _____ * \$65 = _____

Total \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Will be attending:

Wednesday

☐ Lunch 12 pm

☐ Meadows Tour 7 pm

Thursday

☐ Breakfast 7 am

☐ Farm Tour 8:45 am

☐ Lunch, Devon Cattle Association 1 pm

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Penn's Corner Conservancy
214 Donohoe Road, Suite C
Greensburg, PA 15601

Register by October 1 to be eligible for the door prizes.